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LUMINARY.

COMMISSION AND FORWARDING.

PARKVILLE, FRIDAY, JAN. 12, '55.

The Temperance Question.

An overwhelming current has set in—(not a moment too soon)—on the temperance question; and, from present indications, it would seem that doggeries, groggeries, rumblers, &c., in Platte County will soon be swept away.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held on Wednesday evening at the Methodist Church, to hear addresses from Mr. H. C. Cockerill, of Platte City, and the Rev. Mr. Starr of Weston, by whom a prohibitory law was ably discussed—a change in the licensing system recommended, if nothing better could be done at present—and cheering information communicated respecting the successful efforts now making in this County, for shutting up the trap-doors to Pandemonium.

Particular attention was called to petitions to the Legislature, in favor of changing the licensing system throughout the State—at any rate in Platte County; also, to the County Court, remonstrating against the granting of any more licenses. A very large number of signatures were procured to both objects.

We hope speedy success will crown the efforts—and that the heggur-making trade will meet with its full equivalent of merited contempt. Shakespeare said—"O thou invisible spirit of wine, if there be any name by which thou art called, let me call thee, Devil!" Wonder who'll take up the cudgels in favor of tipping shops, and getting tight, in Parkville? There's a chance for an orator!

Order of Good Templars.

Immediately after the Temperance Rally on Wednesday night, a Lodge of Good Templars was organized by G. D. C. T. Callahan, and D. G. M. Cockerill, in compliance with a requisition signed by 48 individuals. As a commencement, 44 were initiated, viz., 21 ladies, and 23 gentlemen,—comprising the most influential inhabitants of our town. The new organization stands here under the most favorable auspices, and will doubtless keep up a healthy agitation against Rum and its attendant evils. Officers have already been elected and installed.

Callahan has labored long and assiduously in the Temperance Reformation, and he cannot but be gratified to see the abundant fruits of his labors. We shall endeavor to keep our readers posted up about this new movement.

Hot for Kansas!

Navigation on the Missouri River will open soon this year; at the moment of writing this it looks as if the river would not freeze up at all. Already are preparations making for the early Spring business—and there are two steamers at St. Louis up for the Kansas River, on the first chance to navigate. They are the Bee No. 2, and the Emma Hermann.

Many are offering to double their subscriptions to the Stock of the Platte County Railroad. The prospect of State aid is inspiring new life and vigor to the work.

Fire.

A few days since, the District School House in Lynn district, No. 9, Platte County, was burned down. It was located about four miles east of Parkville. The trustees Jacob Hooper, Henry Broadhurst, and D. F. Broadhurst, have been actively engaged in making arrangements for rebuilding it. Considerable progress has already been made. They deserve commendation for their diligence.

"Herald of Freedom!" The second number of this paper, edited by G. W. Brown, Esq., and published at Lawrence, Kan. Ter., has come to hand. It is of fair size, neatly printed, and its columns evince ability and industry in collecting territorial news. The number before us is nearly filled with original matter; it starts with a very large subscription list; as soon as it is published, a "wheat-power press" will be used for it; and a capital of \$10,000 will be employed to make it one of the leading papers of the Territory. It is free-wheel to the very core, and will "wake snakes" with the Kansas Pioneer, Herald, and Squatter. We are heartily in sympathy with the "Herald of Freedom!" For ourselves, we deprecate all unnecessary agitation of the Slavery question.

On the 9th inst., by the Rev. Jacob Broadhurst, Mr. Gallatin Mosley of Clay Co., to Miss Eliza Stone of Platte Co., Mo.

Died.

Suddenly, on Sunday morning, Mr. John Bourgeois. He was buried on Monday with Masonic honors.

On the 9th inst., of Pneumonia, L. R. Stephens, aged 25 years. In the death of Mr. Stephens this community has lost one of its most valuable citizens—a man of unflinching integrity, great talents and intellectual accomplishments. A very large congregation was in attendance at the church to pay the last tribute of respect to his memory. A funeral discourse was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Woodward, in which his virtues were truthfully and vividly portrayed. The Rev. Mr. Rush took part in the solemn exercises of the occasion.

PARK & PATTERSON.

Having ample premises for storing all kinds of Goods and Merchandise, and having made extensive arrangements with trustworthy and careful Teamsters for the establishment of

REGULAR WAGON TRAINS to all parts of the Great Kansas Valley, they are now ready to receive Consignments which will immediately on arrival be dispatched to their places of destination.

P. & P. will also contract to forward families or parties from Parkville to any point in the New Territory desired, and thus save much time, trouble, and expense, to emigrants.

Wagons, Cattle, & Horses for Sale.

Notice.

IS hereby given, that we have associated with us in business L. R. Stephens. The style of the new firm is Aspling, Stevens & Co., and dates from the 21st inst. Business will be conducted as heretofore at the old stand.

ASPLING & STEVENS.

T. ASPLING. A. O. STEVENS. L. R. STEPHENS.

ASPLING, STEVENS & CO. DEALERS IN DRY GOODS & GROCERIES, FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

CORNER MAIN AND WATER STREETS, PARKVILLE, MO.

Proprietors of the Parkville Steam Saw Mill. Lumber constantly on hand.

JAMES CUNNINGHAM. JOHN B. BIRD. MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS OF SADDLERY, HARNESS, &c., &c.

Main Street, Parkville, Mo.

THE undersigned have now on hand the largest and best assortment of Saddle and Harness ever offered for sale in Upper Missouri, and can sell on the most liberal terms. Their stock was selected and manufactured expressly to suit this community, and no cost has been spared in procuring the best material and the most experienced workmen. One section of their stock is of every description, Harness of the most approved style and finish, Bridles, Collars, Ladies and Gentlemen's Riding-whips, Drivers and Wagon-whips, Harness, Traces, Saddle-bags, &c., &c., everything usually kept by similar establishments.

We invite Emigrants and the Public generally to give us a call, and see for themselves.

Every article sold by us is warranted.

CUNNINGHAM & BIRD.

L. R. BIRD. J. W. W. MILLER. WESTON. Parkville.

BIRD & MILLER, ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW.

ITP Office in Park's new stone building, corner of Main and Water Streets, Parkville, Dec. 21, 1854.

Horses Wanted.

THE undersigned desires to purchase, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas Territory, before the 1st of April next, for Dragoon service, 130 SADDLE HORSES,

between four and eight years of age, and from fifteen to sixteen hands high. No horses are wanted but those of the best disposition.

E. S. SIBBLE. Brevet Major and Asst. Quarter Master. Asst. Quarter-Master's Office, Fort Leavenworth, Dec. 21, 1854.

PARKVILLE District Female School.

THE Board of Directors of the School of Commerce on Monday the 18th inst. 1854, under the supervision of Miss L. S. BURT.

Charges per term of 30 weeks:

Primary, French, including Arithmetic, \$7.50

Grammar, French and English, 10.00

Astronomy, History, Natural, Mental and Moral Philosophy, 10.00

Philosophy, Chemistry and Botany, 10.00

French Language, 15.00

Session or Piano, 15.00

Use of instrument, 2.00

It is the desire of the Board of Directors, to meet the Commencement, in order to be properly closed. No deduction will be made, except for protracted illness.

L. S. BURT. Dec. 18, 1854.

PETER T. ABELL. BENI F. STRINGFELLOW. ABELE & STRINGFELLOW, ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

WESTON, PLATTE CO., MO.

WILL attend to any business connected with the sale of real estate, and the purchase of land, in Platte, Clay, Buchanan, Andrew and Clinton.

N. B.—Particular attention given to settling and collecting claims.

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Parkville District School.

THE THIRD SESSION of this School will commence on Monday the 4th day of September, and continue Two Weeks. From his experience and usual success in imparting instruction, the undersigned feels confident that he will be able to give the community efficiently in the capacity of Teacher. Pupils, for the sake of convenience in classing them, should be entered at or near the Commencement, in order to be properly closed. No deduction will be made, except for protracted illness.

PRICES. Primary Branches, including Arithmetic, \$7.50

History, French and English, 10.00

Notice.

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All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present them for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit said estate; and if said claims are not presented within one year, they shall be forever barred.

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DR. J. A. CAMPBELL.

RESPECTFULLY offers his professional services to the people of Parkville, and the surrounding country. Office on Main street, at Mr. Winter's Store. aug16 if

DR. A. P. BOWMAN.

HAVING located in the town of Parkville, respectfully offers his professional services to the community. His long experience in the diseases of the Western Country, and especially his success in the treatment of the various forms of Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, &c., will, he trusts, secure him a liberal patronage from the citizens of Parkville and vicinity. His extraordinary success in the diseases of women and children, and the complete removal of all obstructions, has not been surpassed by any physician in Upper Missouri. Patients entrusted to his care will have every necessary attention—and in reference to charges, persons applying will be given. Office at No. 9, Main Street, where he can at all times be found, except when professionally absent. Parkville, Nov. 27, 1854-if

CUSTOM WORK.

Parkville Boot and Shoe-shop, AT REASONABLE RATES.

WM. BARTH. WOULD respectfully inform his friends and the community that he is still in the land of the living and to be found at the old stand on the corner of Main and Water streets, and work from the coarsest staples to the finest boot, shoe or slipper that graces the foot of lady or gentleman.

State of Missouri } In the Probate Court, County of Platte } October 13th, 1854

NOW at this day comes William W. Williams, administrator of the estate of William Williams, deceased, and makes proof to the satisfaction of the Court that he had notified all persons interested in said estate, by an advertisement in a public newspaper published in this State, for six weeks previous to this term of said Court, that at said term he would make application for an order to sell the real estate of said deceased, and to pay the debts due and owing by the same, and no one appearing to make objection to such an order: It is therefore ordered that said Administrator proceed to sell the real estate of said deceased, consisting of Lots numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 in block number 16 in the Town of Parkville in Platte County, Mo., for one-half of the purchase money cash, and the remainder in six months, on the first Monday in January A. D. 1855, at public outcry to the highest bidder, and to advertise said sale for one week in a paper published in this State, and by putting of copies of said notice in ten public places in Platte County twenty days before the day of sale—this true copy.

Nov. 6, 1854 WM. C. BAKER, Clk. nov25

EAR AND EYE.

DRS. LE BRUN & DUTTON, OCUCLISTS & AURISTS.

Ear Diseases and Deafness Radically Cured.

DR. LE BRUN offers to those suffering from Deafness, his infallible Radical Remedy, which has been successful in nearly 3000 cases of confirmed Deafness. These remedies have been pronounced by Dr. Khmer of Berlin, Harp and Deaf of Paris and Count de Plochy, and Dr. Le Brun warrants a cure in every case, when the ear is perfect in its formation. He has eighteen years' experience in the treatment of the ear, and his remedies have been found to be of great efficacy in cases of Deafness, when the hearing is completely restored, and they are now enabled to learn the language. Over 2700 cases of Deafness have been cured by the use of his infallible remedies.

Dr. Dutton is the only Oculist in the United States who practices the use of his infallible Radical Remedy in treating all diseases of the eye, and he has cured many cases of Deafness, when the hearing is completely restored, and they are now enabled to learn the language. Over 2700 cases of Deafness have been cured by the use of his infallible remedies.

TERMS—\$5 consultation fee. \$10 to be paid when the hearing is restored to its original condition.

DRS. LE BRUN & DUTTON, Union Place, N. Y. City.

N. B.—A treatise on the nature and treatment of Deafness, and the use of the Ear, with the treatment of the Deaf and Dumb. Price \$1. Money letters must be registered by the Post Master.

Oct. 10, 1854.

INSURANCE AGENCY.

L. R. STEPHENS.

AGENT for "Home Mutual" and "Etna" Insurance Companies.

Business done from month to six years—Open Policies to cover shipment of Produce or of Merchandise, issued on favorable terms.

Office at Counting-room of Messrs. Aspling, Stevens & Co. nov27

Engineering.

THE undersigned having been engaged in the Engineering business for twelve years, considers himself fully qualified to set up and repair all kinds of steam machinery.

Applications by letter or otherwise will receive prompt attention. Residence, Parkville, Platte County, Mo.

Nov. 21, 54. J. E. BARRITT.

WILLIAM MEN. CLOUGH.

NOTARY PUBLIC FOR PLATTE CO., AND ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT-LAW.

PARKVILLE, MO.

WILL practice his profession in the Counties of Platte, Clay, Jackson, Buchanan, and Clinton, and will promptly attend to the adjustment and collection of claims throughout North-West Missouri. may9-if

New Ferry.

THE subscriber having received license, and established a Ferry between Parkville and New Territory is now prepared, and will be at all reasonable times, to receive and transport all persons and property, and will be at all reasonable times, to receive and transport all persons and property, and will be at all reasonable times, to receive and transport all persons and property.

Persons wishing to cross the Missouri River will find it decidedly advantageous to make this point.

It is the best point to cross and go down by Wyandott, Kansas, Westport to Independence. Travelers from the North and East going into the heart of Nebraska, or to the Southwest, via the State or to Texas, will cross here and take the Military road south. They will find this the most convenient and safe route, and for those going to the west, going to and from Fort Leavenworth and the new Port on Kansas river.

JAMES M. KUKENDAL.

A Rare Chance for Business MEN.

THE undersigned offers on the most reasonable terms a large two-story store and warehouse situated on water street in Parkville. The second story is finished, and is ready to be set up and ready for business.

Any person desiring to make good and profitable investments will do well to purchase said property, for it will be very low, having been determined to leave the country. Application can be made to W. C. Remington at Platte City, L. Shepard at St. Louis, or myself in Parkville.

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A. B. Stoddart & Co., GENERAL DRY GOODS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Parkville, Mo.

WOULD respectfully solicit a call from, and an examination of their stock of goods by, the farming community in the vicinity of Parkville, feeling satisfied from their experience and facilities for the carrying on of our business, that we will be enabled to offer such inducements as will prove sufficient, at least, to secure for themselves a portion of patronage. We have started business on such a plan as we hope will prove satisfactory to those who may favor us with their custom—pledging at all times personal attention and labor, and as good a stock to select from as can be found in the place. It shall be our aim to keep on hand throughout the year, a complete and general assortment of all kinds of goods, consisting in part of

DRY GOODS, BOOTS & SHOES, CLOTHING, HARDWARE, TIN-WARE, GROCERIES, &c.

We will pay the highest price for all the products of the country—Hemp, Bacon, Wheat, Lard, Dry Hides, Jeans, Linsey, &c.; call and see for yourselves. No trouble to show goods.

A. B. STODDART. T. W. DAVIS. J. M. ARNOLD.

New Goods!

R. A. RINGO. J. RICHARDSON.

R. A. RINGO & CO., DEALERS IN Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Staple Articles, Groceries, &c., At the Old Stand, Main-Street, Parkville.

WE would most respectfully announce to the citizens of Parkville, and neighborhood, that we have just received, direct from the Eastern cities, the largest and best Stock of Dry Goods, ever brought to this Market! which we promise to sell lower than the lowest for cash, or on time to prompt customers. We have an immense assortment of every variety of Goods usually kept in a Retail Store. Our Stock consists, in part, of the following articles:—

Ladies' and gentlemen's dress goods, White goods of every description, Shawls and handkerchiefs, Ribbons, collars, laces, Hosiery

